

December 3, 2023 Attendance & Giving

| Attendance: | Weekly Income: |
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| 8am 91 | Weekly Offering (Sunday \$12,335.43 |
| 10:15am 77 | Additional Income |
| 11:30pm 27 | (Special Gym Usage, etc.) |
| Live Streamed | <u>Mortgage Reduction</u> — \$105.00 |
| 8 / 6 / 5 | Total Income: \$12,440.00 |
| Total: 195 / 19 | General Fund Weekly Need \$15,909.74 |
| | Weekly Shortfall \$ 3,469.74 |

Week at a Glance —December 10—December 17

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| Sun | 8am Divine Service-Comm | Wed | 8:15am Chapel |
| | 9:15am Sunday School | | 8:30am Wednesday Warriors |
| | 9:15am Bible Study | | 5:30pm Confirmation |
| | 10:15am Family Worship Service | | 5:30pm Pre-Service Meal |
| | 10:30am Spanish BS & SS | | 6:30pm Youth Group—YR |
| | 11:30am Spanish Service | | 6:30pm Advent Service |
| | 2pm Basketball Pick up Game | Thurs 6:30pm ILS Christmas Program | |
| Mon-Fri ILS Christmas Shoppe—YR | | Sun | 8am Divine Service-Comm |
| | 6:30pm Brd Evang—Stwrd | | 9:15am Sunday School |
| | 7pm Boy Scouts | | 9:15am Bible Study |
| | 7pm Cub Scouts | | 10:15am Family Worship Service |
| Tues | 9:30am Bible Study | | 10:30am Spanish BS & SS |
| | 6pm Spanish Class | | 11:30am Spanish Service |
| | 6:30pm Hand Bells | | 2pm Basketball Pick up Game |
| | 7:30pm Choir | | |

Bible Studies

Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in the Youth Room
With Pastor Dan on Ephesians

Elder-Pastor led Bible Study in the Youth Room—Sundays
9:15am to 10am Book of Acts

Wednesday Night Bible Study

With Pastor Haara at 6:30pm

Book of Philippians

Paul wrote that he poured out his life as an offering for the sake of Christ, leading Paul to find great joy and contentment in Christ's service. His letter to the Philippians showed them that by centering their lives on Christ, they, too, might live in true joy.

Spanish Bible Studies Aprendamos Juntos la Palabra de Dios!

(Wed) Miércoles-6:30pm—Separate Groups for Men-hombres,
Women-Mujeres Children-Ninos



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, December 10, 2023

Holiday Worship Schedule



Advent Bi-Lingual Services - 6:30 p.m.

December 6th, 13th and 20th

Preservice meals at 5:30pm

Christmas Eve—10am Communion

5:00pm Family Service Bilingual Candlelight

7pm—Candlelight

Christmas Day - 10am Communion



This year the tree near the church office is a "Giving Tree". You may choose a tag if you wish to participate and bring the items you purchase to the church office.



POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

There is a sign-up sheet in the breezeway if you would like to purchase poinsettias for the altar. The cost will be \$10 and you will be able to take your poinsettia(s) home with you after Christmas Day Service.



Hand Bell and Choir Practice

Our Choir and Hand Bells need more members.
Anyone from teenage on up who can sing,
or interested in playing Hand Bells.



If interested please show up at a practice on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 for Hand Bells and 7:30pm for Choir to check it out.



Gifts for our Pastor

Should you desire to donate to a "purse" which will be presented to the Pastor, place your cash or checks (payable to ILC) in a plain white envelope and mark it "**Pastor's Gift**". You may give it to our greeters, put it in the collection plate or drop it off at the Church office.

SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: ILS Christmas Program -
December 14th at 6:30pm More information to follow

School is looking for **substitute teachers** for this school year. If interested please get an application from the school office.

**Flag football season is upon us and we are
looking for a new coach.**

If you or someone you know may be interested please email
athletics@ilsbrandon.com for more information

Second Quarter Chapel Offerings Each quarter our school chooses a worthy organization to give our student's Chapel offerings to. This quarter we have chosen to give to Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child

**To Enroll—call Christal Trlak at the school office for more information—
813-685-1978**

Christian Growth & Education

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Regular SS at 9:15am—

Meet in the Resource Room first for some singing

If you have questions please call Beverly at the church office
or email Neoda at neoda.rae@gmail.com

SPANISH CLASS being offered at no cost. One class a week
on **Tuesdays, from 6pm to 7pm in the Youth Room.** All are
Welcome Pastor Miguel's wife, Katherine, teaches the class.

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, December 18th at 1pm
Olive Garden—2602 W. Brandon Blvd.
Please sign up in the breezeway

USHERS NEEDED: If you are willing to Volunteer at 8am or 10:15am
service please email Colleen at cbwebb1978@outlook.com.

ACOLYTES NEEDED: All Children from 4th to 8th grade. Please let the
church office know if you are interested. 813-689-1787

If you would like to have a mailbox in the breezeway please respond to
beverlyl@godsoloved.org and we will be sure to have a mailbox for you.

Please help support Immanuel Lutheran Church by going into Google or
Bing and **leaving a positive review.** At this time we have less reviews than
any other churches in this area. We would like to get into the top 20 in the
search engine optimization and this will help. Just type in Immanuel Lutheran
Church in Google or Bing and go to the box at right and leave a positive review.

Stewardship Notes for December 10, 2023

2 Peter 3:11

*"Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in
lives of holiness and godliness?" All the things of the earth have an expiration date:
"Good until the last day." On that day, all these things will be dissolved. The things that
seem so important now will simply cease to be. Peter issues this to us as a challenge.
Since this is so, what kind of life should we be living? What should your priorities be?
On things? Or on the things of God?"*

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—DECEMBER

URGENT NEED: Toiletries of all types & sizes

**for men & women—please drop off in 1X Ministry box in breezeway
at your earliest convenience**

Most Needed Items:

Tuna (single serve pack); Condiments; Can Openers; Toiletries,
Pop Top Cans of SpaghettiOs's, Ravioli, etc.; Ramon Noodles

(& Pet Food)

(Please donate only 6 & 12 count egg cartons —NO 18 count egg cartons)

As always, be sure and keep ECHO and our efforts to help them in their ministry in your prayers.
ECHO needs Volunteers!! Please stop by their North Parsons office and see how you can help!

**ATTENTION: There is now an ECHO Thrift Store at
424 W. Brandon Blvd.—open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 6pm**

Family Life & Youth



YOUTH GROUP—Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

All middle thru High school youth are welcome and please bring a
friend or two. :) For questions or details, please call Jackson Hamilton
813-707-3915 or Tyler Winn at 813-393-7619

Board of Property Management

Trimmed tree south of the small playground.
Replaced one sprinkler head.
Re-secured fire extinguisher cabinet to East wall of the gym,
Leveled out soccer field where someone damaged it doing donuts,
Fastened damaged louvers to the frame, East wall of gym, to
minimize air leaks.

WEDNESDAY WARRIORS

Our Board for Property Management have their gang of 'Wednesday
Warriors' who work diligently every Wednesday morning on many
projects around the church & school. Help is always appreciated and
there are always more projects to be worked on.

**Please consider your time & talents in helping out the BFPM on
Wednesday mornings.**

Flowers on the Altar: Just a reminder that flowers can be
put on the altar in honor of birthdays and anniversaries or
in memory of loved ones. **The cost is now \$25 per ar-
rangement** and the sign-up is **now in a Binder in the
breezeway.** They can be picked up after last service of
the day. Please leave containers here or bring back on
Monday.

**No Food or
Drinks in
Sanctuary**

